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User manual

Lavadora  
Washing machine

EFW 10260 W / EFW 12260 W



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when we made this product

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The following symbols are used in this manual:



Important information concerning your personal safety and information on how to avoid damaging the appliance.



General information and tips



Environmental information

## Safety Information



**In the interest of your safety and to ensure the correct use, before installing and first using the appliance, read this user manual carefully, including its hints and warnings. To avoid unnecessary mistakes and accidents, it is important to ensure that all people using the appliance are thoroughly familiar with its operation and safety features. Save these instructions and make sure that they remain with the appliance if it is moved or sold, so that everyone using it through its life will be properly informed on appliance use and safety.**

### General safety

- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or attempt to modify this product in any way.
- During high temperature wash programmes the door glass may get hot. Do not touch it!
- Make sure that small pets do not climb into the drum. To avoid this, please check into the drum before using.
- Any objects such as coins, safety pins, nails, screws, stones or any other hard, sharp material can cause extensive damage and must not be placed into the machine.
- Only use the advised quantities of fabric softener and detergent. Damage to the fabric can ensue if you over-fill. Refer to the manufacturer's recommendations of quantities.
- Wash small items such as socks, laces, washable belts etc in a washing bag or pillow case as it is possible for such items to slip down between the tub and the inner drum.
- Do not use your washing machine to wash articles with whalebones, material without hems or torn material.
- Always unplug the appliance and turn off the water supply after use, clean and maintenance.
- Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the machine yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunctioning. Contact your local Service Centre. Always insist on genuine spare parts.

### Installation

- This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- When unpacking the appliance, check that it is not damaged. If in doubt, do not use it and contact the Service Centre.
- All packing and transit bolts must be removed before use. Serious damage can occur to the product and to property if this is not adhered to. See relevant section in the user manual.
- After having installed the appliance, check that it is not standing on the inlet and drain hose and the worktop is not pressing the electrical supply cable.
- If the machine is situated on a carpeted floor, please adjust the feet in order to allow air to circulate freely
- Always be sure, that there is no water leakage from hoses and their connections after the installation.

- If the appliance is installed in a location subject to frost, please read the “**dangers of freezing**”chapter.
- Any plumbing work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified plumber or competent person.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.

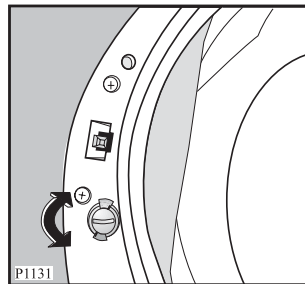
## Use

- This appliance is designed for domestic use. It must not be used for purposes other than those for which it was designed.
- Only wash fabrics which are designed to be machine washed. Follow the instructions on each garment label.
- Do not overload the appliance. See the relevant section in the user manual.
- Before washing, ensure that all pockets are empty and buttons and zips are fastened. Avoid washing frayed or torn articles and treat stains such as paint, ink, rust, and grass before washing. Underwired bras must NOT be machine washed.
- Garments which have been in contact with volatile petroleum products should not be machine washed. If volatile cleaning fluids are used, care should be taken to ensure that the fluid is removed from the garment before placing in the machine.
- Never pull the power supply cable to remove the plug from the socket; always take hold of the plug itself.

- Never use the washing machine if the power supply cable, the control panel, the working surface or the base are damaged so that the inside of the washing machine is accessible.

## Child safety

- This washing machine is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The packaging components (e.g. plastic film, polystyrene) can be dangerous to children - danger of suffocation! Keep them out of children’s reach
- Keep all detergents in a safe place out of children’s reach.
- Make sure that children or pets do not climb into the drum. To avoid this the machine incorporates special feature. To activate this device, rotate the button (without pressing it) inside the door clockwise until the groove is horizontal. If necessary use a coin.



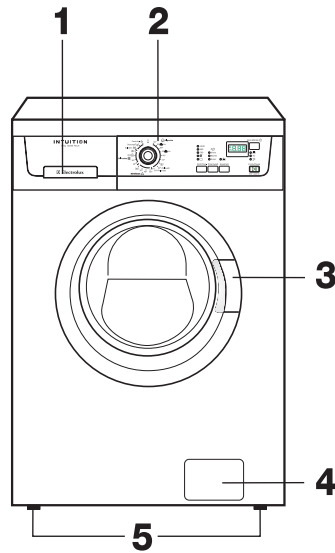
To disable this device and restore the possibility of closing the door, rotate the button anti-clockwise until the groove is vertical.

## Product description




**Your new appliance** meets all modern requirements for effective treatment of laundry with low water, energy and detergent consumption.

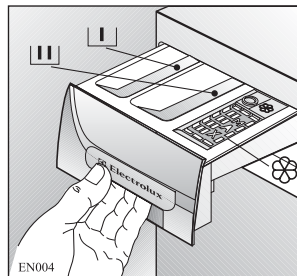
The ECO valve system allows total use of detergent and reduces water consumption so saving energy.

- 1** Detergent dispenser drawer
- 2** Control panel
- 3** Door opening handle
- 4** Drain pump
- 5** Adjustable feet

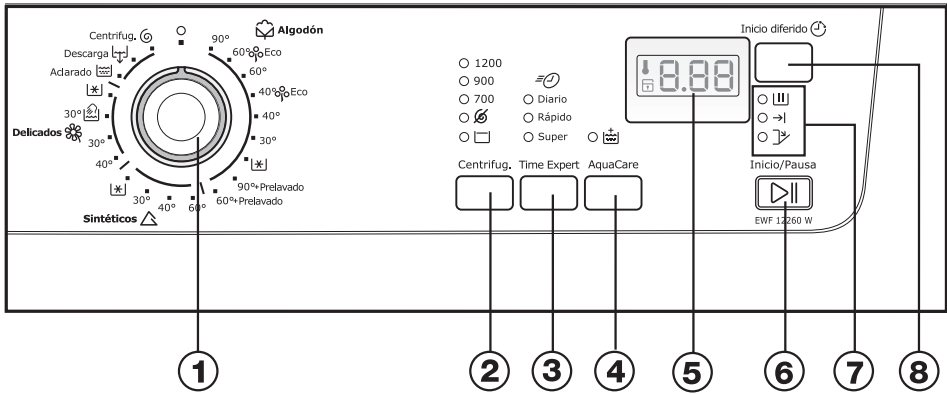


### Detergent dispenser drawer

-  Prewash
-  Wash
-  Fabric Softener



## Control panel




- 1** Programme selector dial
- 2** Spin reduction button
- 3** Time Expert button
- 4** AquaCare button
- 5** Display
- 6** Start/Pause button
- 7** Programme progress display
- 8** Delay Start button

## Use

### First Use



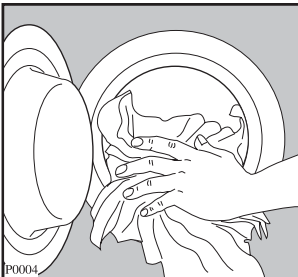
- Ensure that the electrical and water connections comply with the installation instructions.
- Remove the polystyrene block and any material from the drum.
- Pour 2 litres of water into the main wash compartment  of the detergent drawer in order to activate the ECO valve. Then run a cotton cycle at 90°C, without any laundry in the machine, to remove any manufacturing residue from the drum and tub. Pour 1/2 a measure of detergent into the dispenser drawer and start the machine.

### Daily Use





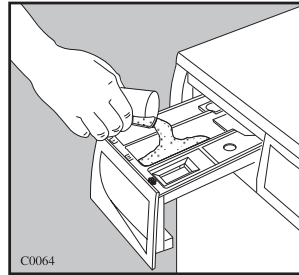
#### Load the laundry


Open the door by carefully pulling the door handle outwards. Place the laundry in the drum, one item at a time, shaking them out as much as possible. Close the door.

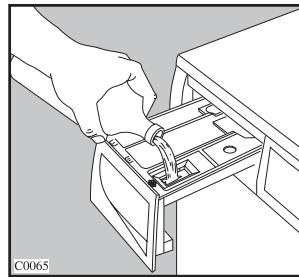


#### Measure out the detergent and the fabric softener

Pull out the dispenser drawer until it stops. Measure out the amount of detergent required, pour it into the main wash compartment  and, if you wish to carry out the “**prewash**” phase, pour it into the compartment marked .



If required, pour fabric softener into the compartment marked  (the amount used must not exceed the “MAX” mark in the drawer). Close the drawer gently.

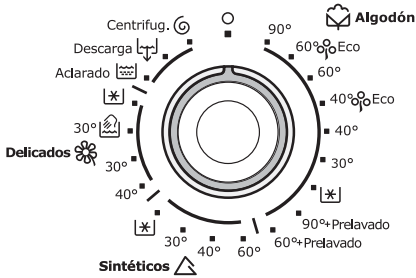




## Select the required programme

Turn the programme selector dial to the required programme.

The Start/Pause light starts to flash and the Display shows the duration of the selected programme.



The selector dial is divided into following sections:

Cottons

Synthetics

Delicates

Special programmes: Rinses, Drain, Spin.

The selector dial can be turned either clockwise or anticlockwise. Position **O** to Reset programme/ Switching OFF of the machine.

**At the end of the programme the selector dial must be turned to position O, to switch the machine off.**

### Attention!

If you turn the programme selector dial to another programme when the machine is working, the red Start/Pause pilot light will flash 3 times to indicate a wrong selection. The machine will not perform the new selected programme.

## Programme Option buttons

Depending on the programme, different functions can be combined. These must be selected after choosing the desired programme and before depressing the Start/Pause button.

When these buttons are pressed, the corresponding pilot lights come on. When they are pressed again, the pilot lights go out.

### Select the spin speed or No Spin or Rinse Hold option

- 1200
- 900
- 700
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Centrifug.



Press the Spin button repeatedly to change the spin speed, if you want your laundry to be spun at a speed different from the one proposed by the washing machine.

The relevant light will light up.


Maximum speeds are:

Mod.EWF12260:




- for cotton: 1200 rpm;
- for synthetics, wool and handwash: 900 rpm;
- for delicate fabrics: 700 rpm.

Mod.EWF10260:

- for cotton: 1000 rpm;
- for synthetics, wool and handwash: 900 rpm;
- for delicate fabrics: 700 rpm.



**No Spin** : by selecting this option, the machine will suppress all spinning phases.

On cotton and synthetic programmes the rinses will be performed with more water.

**Rinse Hold** : by selecting this option the water of the last rinse is not emptied out to prevent the fabrics from creasing. When the programme has finished the pilot lights  (End) and  (Door) are on, the Start/Pause light is off and the door is blocked to indicate that the water must be emptied out.

**To empty out the water:**

turn the programme selector dial to "O"

select the  (Drain),  (Spin) programme

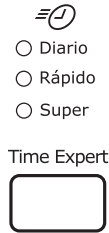
reduce the spin speed if needed, by means of the relevant button

depress Start/Pause button

only the pilot lights  (End) comes on.

**Select the Daily (diario), Quick (rápido) or Extra Quick (super) options**

Press the Options button repeatedly, to select the desired option. The relevant light will light up.



You can select 4 different options:

**DIARIO (Daily):** to be used for cotton, synthetic or delicate items of daily use in order to obtain good washing performance in a short time.

**RÁPIDO (Quick):** a short cycle for items lightly soiled.

**SUPER (Extra Quick):** a very short cycle for items that have been used for a short time or wash at half load.

**NORMAL:** It allows the option to realize a cycle of normal wash without selecting the "Time Expert" button.

Diario, Rápido y Super options cannot be used with the Economy programme 60 Eco and 40 Eco.

If an option which is not compatible with the set wash programme is selected, the message **Err** is displayed for about 2 seconds and the red pilot light of the Start/Pause button will flash 3 times.

The washing time will be reduced according to the type of fabric and the selected temperature as shown in the chart.

Cottons temp.	Basic mins.	Daily mins.	Quick mins.	Super mins.
90°	140	130	120	90
60°	120	100	90	60
40°	115	85	75	40
30°	100	80	70	35
Synthetics				
60°	90	80	70	50
40°	80	70	60	40
30°	75	65	55	20
Delicates				
40°	65	55	45	35
30°	60	50	40	30

### Select the AquaCare option



AquaCare



This button can be selected with all programmes except the wool and hand wash programmes. The machine performs some additional rinses. This option is recommended for people who are allergic to detergents, and in areas where the water is very soft.

### Display

The display shows the following information:

### Duration of the selected programme

After selecting a programme, the duration is displayed in hours and minutes (for example **2.05**).

The duration is calculated automatically on the basis of the maximum recommended load for each type of fabric.



After the programme has started, the time remaining is updated every minute.

### Delayed start

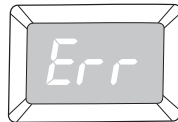
The selected delay (20 hours max) set by means of the relevant button appears on the display for about 3 seconds, then the duration of the previously selected programme is displayed.

The delay time value decreases by one unit every hour and then, when 1 hour remains, the time decreases every minute.



### Incorrect option selection

If an option which is not compatible with the set wash programme is selected, the message Err is displayed for about 2 seconds and the integrated red Start/Pause light start flashing.



### Alarm codes

In the event of operating problems, some alarm codes can be displayed, for example **E20** (see paragraph “Something not working”).



### End of programme

When the programme has finished a flashing zero is displayed.



### Heating phase

During the washing cycle the display shows a temperature icon to indicate that the appliance has started the heating phase of the water in the tub.



### Select the Start/Pause

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Inicio/Pausa



To start the selected programme, press the **“Start/Pause”** button; the green pilot light stops flashing.

The **“wash”** and **“door”** lights are on to indicate that the appliance starts operating and the door is locked.

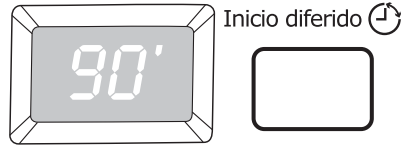
To interrupt a programme which is running, depress the **“Start/Pause”** button: the green pilot light starts to flash.

To restart the programme from the point at which it was interrupted, **press** the **“Start/Pause” button again**.

If you have chosen a delayed start, the machine will begin the countdown.

If an incorrect option is selected, an integrated red pilot light of the **“Start/Pause”** button flashes for 3 times.

### Select the Delay start



**Before you start the programme**, if you wish to delay the start, press the Delay Start button repeatedly, to select the desired delay. The selected delay time value (up to 20 hours) will appear on the display for about 3 seconds, then the duration of the programme will appear again.

You must select this option after you have set the programme and before you press the Start/Pause button.

You can cancel the delay time at any moment, before you press the Start/Pause button.


The wash programme can be delayed from 30 min - 60 min - 90 min, 2 hours and then by 1 hour up to a maximum of 20 hours by means of this button.



Selecting the delayed start.

- Select the programme and the required options.
- Select the delay start.
- Depress “Start/Pause” button: the machine starts its hourly countdown.

The programme will start after the selected delay has expired.



Cancelling the delayed start


- Depress “Start/Pause” button.
- Depress “Start/Pause” button more times until the symbol  is displayed.
- Depress “Start/Pause” button again.

The Delay Start can not be selected with **Spin** , and **Drain**  programmes.

### Programme progress display



By selecting the wash programme, the **“wash”**  pilot lights comes on. When the pilot light “wash” comes on this means that the machine is performing the washing cycle. If you have selected the **“prewash”**  function, this light will be on during the prewash phase too.

The **“door”**  pilot light indicates if the door can be opened:

- light on: the door cannot be opened. The appliance is running.
- light off: the door can be opened. The washing programme is finished.
- flashing light: the door is opening.

When the programme has finished, the **“End”** →| pilot light comes on.

### Altering an option or a running programme

It is possible to change any option before the programme carries it out. Before you make any change, you must pause the washing machine by pressing the **“Start/Pause”** button.

Changing a running programme is possible **only by resetting it**. Turn the programme selector dial to **“O”** and then to the new programme position. The washing water in the tub will not emptied out. Start the new programme by depressing the **“start pause”** button again.


### Interrupting a programme


Depress the **“start pause”** button to interrupt a programme which is running, the corresponding light starts to flash. Depress the button again to restart the programme.

### Cancelling a programme

Turn the selector dial to **“O”** to cancel a programme which is running. Now you can select a new programme.

## Opening the door after the programme has started

First set the machine to pause by pressing the **“Start/Pause”** button. If the **“door”**  light flashes and after 2 minutes goes off, the door can be opened.

If the **“door”**  light does not switch off, this means that the machine is already heating, that the water level is above the bottom edge of the door or that the drum is turning.

In this case the door can not be opened.

If you cannot open the door but you need to open it you have to switch the machine off by turning the selector dial to **“O”**. After about 2 minutes the door can be opened **(pay attention to the water level and temperature!)**.

## At the end of the programme

The machine stops automatically.

If the **“rinse hold”** option has been selected, the phase lights **“end”** and **“door”** illuminate, the **“Start/Pause”** light goes off and the door remains locked to indicate that the water must be emptied out before opening the door.

## To empty out the water please read the steps on the Rinse Hold option paragraph.

Turn the programme selector dial to **“O”** to switch the machine off. Remove the laundry from the drum and carefully check that the drum is empty.

If you do not intend to carry out another wash, close the water tap. Leave the door open to prevent the formation of mildew and unpleasant smells.

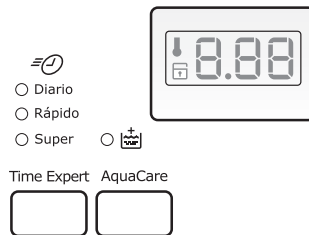


## Child lock

This machine incorporates a special feature which blocks the control panel buttons, to prevent children from manipulating the washing machine, starting, pausing or altering any programme or option previously chosen. It also protects children from being injured by, or causing damage to, the washing machine.

To activate this function, press the Time Expert and the AquaCare buttons simultaneously, and the relevant symbol will light-on in the lower left side of the display to show that the feature is working. As long as it remains active, all push buttons will be disabled and programme cancelling or opening the door will not be allowed.

To disable this device, press the Time Expert and AquaCare buttons again.



## Washing hints



### Sorting the laundry

Follow the wash code symbols on each garment label and the manufacturer's washing instructions. Sort the laundry as follows: whites, coloureds, synthetics, delicates, woollens.

### Temperatures

90°	for normally soiled white cottons and linen (e.g. tea cloths, towels, tablecloths, sheets...)
50°/60°	for normally soiled, colour fast garments (e.g. shirts, night dresses, pyjamas...) in linen, cotton or synthetic fibres and for lightly soiled white cotton (e.g. underwear).
30°-40°	for delicate items (e.g. net curtains), mixed laundry including synthetic fibres and woollens bearing the label «pure new wool, machine washable, non-shrink».

### Before loading the laundry

Never wash whites and coloureds together. Whites may lose their "whiteness" in the wash.

New coloured items may run in the first wash; they should therefore be washed separately the first time.

### Make sure that no metal objects are left in the laundry (e.g. hair clips, safety pins, pins).

Button up pillowcases, close zip fasteners, hooks and poppers. Tie any belts or long tapes.

Remove persistent stains before washing.

Rub particularly soiled areas with a special detergent or detergent paste. Treat curtains with special care. Remove hooks or tie them up in a bag or net.

### Maximum loads

Recommended loads are indicated in the programme charts.

General rules:

**Cotton, linen:** drum full but not too tightly packed;

**Synthetics:** drum no more than half full;  
**Delicate fabrics and woollens:** drum no more than one third full.

Washing a maximum load makes the most efficient use of water and energy.

For heavily soiled laundry, reduce the load size.

### Laundry weights

The following weights are indicative:

bathrobe	1200 g
napkin	100 g
quilt cover	700 g
sheet	500 g
pillow case	200 g
tablecloth	250 g
towelling towel	200 g
tea cloth	100 g
night dress	200 g
ladies' briefs	100 g
man's work shirt	600 g
man's shirt	200 g
man's pyjamas	500 g
blouse	100 g
men's underpants	100 g

### Removing stains

Stubborn stains may not be removed by just water and detergent. It is therefore advisable to treat them prior to washing.

**Blood:** treat fresh stains with cold water. For dried stains, soak overnight in water with a special detergent then rub in the soap and water.

**Oil based paint:** moisten with benzine stain remover, lay the garment on a soft cloth and dab the stain; treat several times.

**Dried grease stains:** moisten with turpentine, lay the garment on a soft surface and dab the stain with the fingertips and a cotton cloth.

**Rust:** oxalic acid dissolved in hot water or a rust removing product used cold. Be careful with rust stains which are not recent since the cellulose structure will already have been damaged and the fabric tends to hole.

**Mould stains:** treat with bleach, rinse well (whites and fast coloureds only).

**Grass:** soap lightly and treat with bleach (whites and fast coloureds only).

**Ball point pen and glue:** moisten with acetone (\*), lay the garment on a soft cloth and dab the stain.

**Lipstick:** moisten with acetone as above, then treat stains with methylated spirits. Remove any residual marks from white fabrics with bleach.

Red wine: soak in water and detergent, rinse and treat with acetic or citric acid, then rinse. Treat any residual marks with bleach.

**Ink:** depending on the type of ink, moisten the fabric first with acetone (\*), then with acetic acid; treat any residual marks on white fabrics with bleach and then rinse thoroughly.

**Tar stains:** first treat with stain remover, methylated spirits or benzine, then rub with detergent paste.

(\*) do not use acetone on artificial silk.

## Detergents and additives

Good washing results also depend on the choice of detergent and use of the correct quantities to avoid waste and protect the environment. Although biodegradable, detergents contain substances which, in large quantities, can upset the delicate balance of nature.


The choice of detergent will depend on the type of fabric (delicates, woollens, cottons, etc.), the colour, washing temperature and degree of soiling.


All commonly available washing machine detergents may be used in this appliance:

- powder detergents for all types of fabric,
- powder detergents for delicate fabrics (60°C max) and woollens,
- liquid detergents, preferably for low temperature wash programmes (60°C max) for all types of fabric, or special for woollens only.

The detergent and any additives must be placed in the appropriate compartments of the dispenser drawer before starting the wash programme.

If using concentrated powder or liquid detergents, a programme **without** prewash must be selected.

Pour liquid detergent into the dispenser drawer compartment marked  **just before** starting the programme.

Any fabric softener or starching additives must be poured into the compartment marked  before starting the wash programme.



Follow the product manufacturer's recommendations on quantities to use and **do not exceed the «MAX» mark in the detergent dispenser drawer.**

### Quantity of detergent to be used

The type and quantity of detergent will depend on the type of fabric, load size, degree of soiling and hardness of the water used.

Water hardness is classified in so-called "degrees" of hardness. Information on hardness of the water in your area can be obtained from the relevant water supply company, or from your local authority.

Follow the product manufacturers' instructions on quantities to use.

Use less detergent if:













- you are washing a small load,
- the laundry is lightly soiled,
- large amounts of foam form during washing.




### Degrees of water hardness






Level	Characteristic	Degrees	
		German °dH	French °T.H.
1	soft	0-7	0-15
2	medium	8-14	16-25
3	hard	15-21	26-37
4	very hard	> 21	> 37


**i** International wash code symbols







These symbols appear on fabric labels, in order to help you choose the best way to treat your laundry.

<b>Energetic wash</b>  	 Max. wash temperature 95°C	 Max. wash temperature 60°C	 Max. wash temperature 40°C	 Max. wash temperature 30°C	 Hand wash	 Do not wash at all
	<b>Delicate wash</b>	  				




































 <b>Bleaching</b>	 Bleach in cold water	 Do not bleach
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 <b>Ironing</b>	 Hot iron max 200°C	 Warm iron max 150°C	 Lukewarm iron max 110°C	 Do not iron
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 <b>Dry cleaning</b>	 Dry cleaning in all solvents	 Dry cleaning in perchlorethylene, petrol, pure alcohol, R 111 & R 113	 Dry cleaning in petrol, pure alcohol and R 113	 Do not dry clean
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 <b>Drying</b>	 Flat	 On the line	 On clothes hanger	 high temperature low temperature Tumble dry	 Do not tumble dry
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## Washing programmes

Programme/ Temperature	Type of laundry	Options	Description of programme
 Cottons 60°-90°	<b>White and coloureds cotton:</b> e.g. sheets, tablecloths, household linen.	Spin red.  ,  Daily, Quick, Super 	Main wash from 60° to 90°C 3 rinses Long spin
 Cottons  Eco 40°-60°	<b>White and coloured cotton economy,</b> lightly soiled items, shirts, blouses, underwear.	Spin red.  ,  	Main wash from 60°C to 40°C 3 rinses Long spin
 Cottons 40°- 	<b>Delicate colours,</b> for example curtains	Spin red.  ,  Daily, Quick, Super 	Main wash from 90°C 60° to 40°C 3 rinses Long spin
 Cottons 60° - 90° + Prewash	<b>White and coloureds cotton:</b> (heavy soiled cotton items): e.g. sheets, tablecloths, household linen with stains.	Spin red.  ,  Daily, Quick, Super 	Prewash at 30°C Main wash from 90° a 60°C 3 rinses Long spin
 Synthetics  -60°	<b>Synthetic or mixed fabrics,</b> underwear, coloured garments, non-shrink shirts, blouses.	Spin red.  ,  Daily, Quick, Super 	Main wash from 60°C to  (cold) 3 rinses Short spin
 Delicates  -40°	<b>Delicate fabrics,</b> for example curtains	Spin red.  ,  Daily, Quick, Super 	Main wash from 40°C to  (cold) 3 rinses Short spin
 Handwash  -30°	Special programme for hand washing fabrics	Spin red.  , 	Main wash from 30°C to  (cold) 3 rinses Short spin

## Washing programmes

Programme/ Temperature	Type of laundry	Options	Description of programme
Rinse 	Separate rinse cycle for hand washed items of all fabric.	Spin red.  ,  	3 rinses Short spin
Drain 	For emptying out the last rinse water in programmes with the Rinse Hold option.		Draining of water
Spin 	Separate spin for all fabric	Spin red.	Drain and long spin
	For cancelling the wash programme which is running and for switching the machine off.		

## Programme information



### Handwash

Washing programme for delicate fabrics with the “hand washing” care symbol .

The wool wash cycle of this machine has been approved by Woolmark for the washing of machine washable Woolmark products provided that the garments are washed according to the instructions on the garment label and those issued by the manufacturer of this washing machine. M9604.



### Rinses


With this programme it is possible to rinse and spin cotton garments which have been washed by hand.

The machine performs 3 rinses, followed by a final spin at maximum speed.

The spin speed can be reduced by depressing button .




### Drain

For emptying out the water of the last rinse in programmes with the Rinse Hold  option.

Turn first the programme selector dial to **O**, then select programme  Drain and depress the Start/Pause button.



### Spin

Separate spin for hand washed garments and after programmes with Rinse Hold  option. Before selecting this programme the selector dial must be turned to **O**. You can choose the speed by means of the relevant button to adapt it to the fabrics to be spun.

### **O = Cancelling/OFF**

To reset a programme and to switch off the machine turn the selector dial to **O**. Now can a new programme be selected.

## Care and cleaning



You must **DISCONNECT** the appliance from the electricity supply, before you can carry out any cleaning or maintenance work.

### Descaling

The water we use normally contains lime. It is a good idea to periodically use a water softening powder in the machine. Do this separately from any laundry washing, and according to the softening powder manufacturer's instructions. This will help to prevent the formation of lime deposits.

### After each wash

Leave the door open for a while. This helps to prevent mould and stagnant smells forming inside the appliance. Keeping the door open after a wash will also help to preserve the door seal.

### Maintenance Wash

With the use of low temperature washes it is possible to get a build up of residues inside the drum.

We recommend that a maintenance wash be performed on a regular basis.

To run a maintenance wash:

- The drum should be empty of laundry.
- Select the hottest cotton wash programme.
- Use a normal measure of detergent, must be a powder with biological properties.

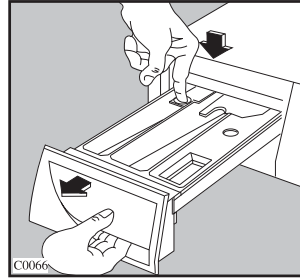
### External cleaning

Clean the exterior cabinet of the appliance with soap and water only, and then dry thoroughly.

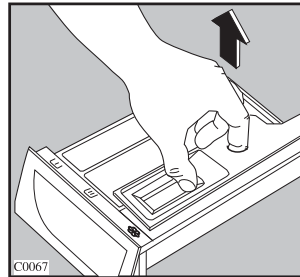
### Cleaning the dispenser drawer

The washing powder and additive dispenser drawer should be cleaned regularly.

Remove the drawer by pressing the catch downwards and by pulling it out. Flush it out under a tap, to remove any traces of accumulated powder.



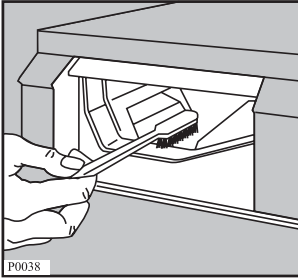
To aid cleaning, the top part of the additive compartment should be removed.



### Cleaning the drawer recess

Having removed the drawer, use a small brush to clean the recess, ensuring that all washing powder residue is removed from the upper and lower part of the recess.

Replace the drawer and run the rinse programme without any clothes in the drum.



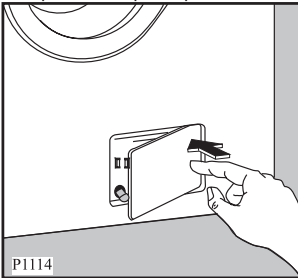
### Cleaning the pump

The pump should be inspected if

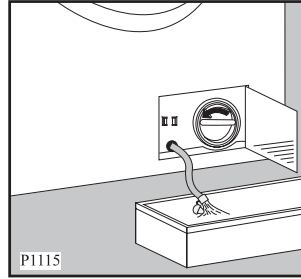
- the machine does not empty and/or spin
- the machine makes an unusual noise during draining due to objects such as safety pins, coins etc. blocking the pump.

Proceed as follows:

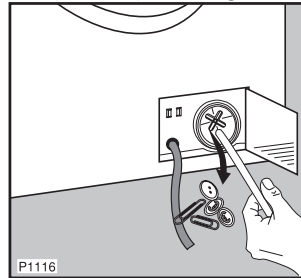
- Disconnect the appliance.
- If necessary wait until the water has cooled down.
- Open the pump door.



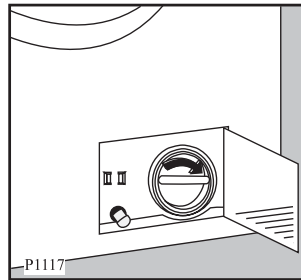
- Place a container close to the pump to collect any spillage.
- Pull out the emergency emptying hose, place it in the container and remove its cap.
- When no more water comes out, unscrew the pump cover and remove it. Always keep a rag nearby to dry up spillage of water when removing the cover.



- Remove any objects from the pump impeller by rotating it.



- Put the cap back on the emergency emptying hose and place the latter back in its seat.



- Screw the pump cover fully in.
- Close the pump door.



### Warning!

When the appliance is in use and depending on the programme selected there can be hot water in the pump.

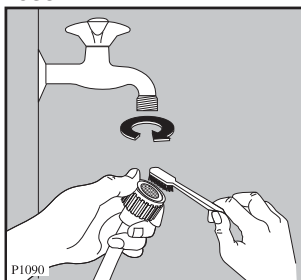
Never remove the pump cover during a wash cycle, always wait until the appliance has finished the cycle, and is empty. When replacing the cover, ensure it is securely retightened so as to stop leaks and young children being able to remove it.

### Cleaning the water inlet filter

If your water is very hard or contains traces of lime deposit, the water inlet filter may become clogged.

It is therefore a good idea to clean it from time to time.

Turn off the water tap. Unscrew the water inlet hose. Clean the filter using a hard bristle brush. Tighten up the inlet hose.



### The dangers of freezing

If the machine is exposed to temperatures below 0°C, certain precautions should be taken.

- Turn off the water tap.
- Unscrew the inlet hose.
- Place the end of the emergency emptying hose and that of the inlet hose in a bowl placed on the floor and let water drain out.
- Screw the water inlet hose back on and reposition the emergency emptying hose after having put the cap on again.
- When you intend to start the machine up again, make sure that the room temperature is above 0°C.



### Important!

Every time you drain the water through the emergency emptying hose you must pour 2 litres of water into the main wash compartment of the detergent drawer and then run the drain programme. This will activate the ECO VALVE device avoiding that part of the detergent remains unused at next washing.

### Emergency emptying out

If the water is not discharged, proceed as follows to empty out the machine:

- pull out the plug from the power socket;
- close the water tap;
- if necessary, wait until the water has cooled down;
- open the pump door;
- place a bowl on the floor and place the end of the emergency emptying hose into the bowl. Remove its cap. The water should drain by gravity into the bowl. When the bowl is full, put the cap back on the hose. Empty the bowl. Repeat the procedure until water stops flowing out;
- clean the pump if necessary as previously described;
- replace the emergency emptying hose in its seat after having plugged it;
- screw the pump cover again and close the door.



## Something not working





Certain problems are due to lack of simple maintenance or oversights, which can be solved easily without calling out an engineer. Before contacting your local Service Centre, please carry out the checks listed below.

During machine operation it is possible that the **red** Start/Pause pilot light flashes and one of the following alarm codes appears on the display to indicate that the machine is not working:

- **E10**: problem with the water supply
- **E20**: problem with water draining
- **E40**: door open.

Once the problem has been eliminated, press the **Start/Pause** button to restart the programme. If after all checks, the problem persists, contact your local Service Centre.

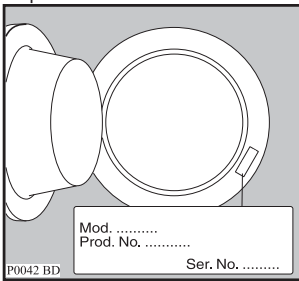
Malfunction	Possible cause	Solution
The washing machine does not start:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The door has not been closed. <b>E40</b>.</li> <li>● The plug is not properly inserted in the power socket.</li> <li>● There is no power at the socket.</li> <li>● The main fuse has blown.</li> <li>● The selector dial is not correctly positioned and the Start/Pause button has not been depressed.</li> <li>● The delay start has been selected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Close firmly the door.</li> <li>● Insert the plug into the power socket.</li> <li>● Please check your domestic electrical installation.</li> <li>● Replace the fuse.</li> <li>● Please turn the selector dial and press the Start/Pause button again.</li> <li>● If the laundry are to be washed immediately, cancel the delay start.</li> </ul>
The machine does not fill:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The water tap is closed. <b>E10</b></li> <li>● The inlet hose is squashed or kinked. <b>E10</b></li> <li>● The filter in the inlet hose is blocked. <b>E10</b></li> <li>● The door is not properly closed. <b>E40</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open the water tap.</li> <li>● Check the inlet hose connection.</li> <li>● Clean the water inlet hose filter.</li> <li>● Close firmly the door.</li> </ul>

Malfunction	Possible cause	Solution
The machine fills then empties immediately:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The end of the drain hose is too low.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to relevant paragraph in “water drainage” section.</li> </ul>
The machine does not empty and/or does not spin:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The drain hose is squashed or kinked. <b>E20</b></li> <li>• The drain pump is clogged. <b>E20</b></li> <li>• The the option  or  has been selected.</li> <li>• The laundry is not evenly distributed in the drum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the drain hose connection.</li> <li>• Clean the drain pump.</li> <li>• Disable the option  or .</li> <li>• Redistribute the laundry.</li> </ul>
There is water on the floor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Too much detergent or unsuitable detergent (creates too much foam) has been used.</li> <li>• Check whether there are any leaks from one of the inlet hose fittings. It is not always easy to see this as the water runs down the hose; check to see if it is damp.</li> <li>• The drain hose is damaged.</li> <li>• The cap on the emergency emptying hose has not been replaced after cleaning the pump.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the detergent quantity or use another one.</li> <li>• Check the water inlet hose connection.</li> <li>• Change it with a new one.</li> <li>• Put the cap back on the emergency emptying and place the latter back in its seat.</li> </ul>
Unsatisfactory washing results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Too little detergent or unsuitable detergent has been used.</li> <li>• Stubborn stains have not been treated prior to washing.</li> <li>• The correct temperature was not selected.</li> <li>• Excessive laundry load.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the detergent quantity or use another one.</li> <li>• Use commercial products to treat the stubborn stains.</li> <li>• Check if you have selected the correct temperature.</li> <li>• Introduce into the drum less laundry.</li> </ul>

Malfunction	Possible cause	Solution
The door will not open:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The programme is still running.</li> <li>● The door lock has not been released.</li> <li>● There is water in the drum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wait the end of washing cycle.</li> <li>● Wait about 2 minute.</li> <li>● Select drain or spin programme to empty out the water.</li> </ul>
The machine vibrates or is noisy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The transit bolts and packing have not been removed.</li> <li>● The support feet have not been adjusted.</li> <li>● The laundry is not evenly distributed in the drum.</li> <li>● Maybe there is very little laundry in the drum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check the correct installation of the appliance.</li> <li>● Check the correct levelling of the appliance.</li> <li>● Redistribute the laundry.</li> <li>● Load more laundry.</li> </ul>
Spinning starts late or the machine does not spin:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The electronic unbalance detection device has cut in because the laundry is not evenly distributed in the drum. The laundry is redistributed by reverse rotation of the drum. This may happen several times before the unbalance disappears and normal spinning can resume. If, after 10 minutes, the laundry is still not evenly distributed in the drum, the machine will not spin. In this case, redistribute the load manually and select the spin programme.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Redistribute the laundry.</li> </ul>

Malfunction	Possible cause	Solution
The machine makes an unusual noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The machine is fitted with a type of motor which makes an unusual noise compared with other traditional motors. This new motor ensures a softer start and more even distribution of the laundry in the drum when spinning, as well as increased stability of the machine.</li> </ul>	
No water is visible in the drum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Machines based on modern technology operate very economically using very little water without affecting performance.</li> </ul>	

If you are unable to identify or solve the problem, contact our service centre. Before telephoning, make a note of the model, serial number and purchase date of your machine: the Service Centre will require this information.




## Technical data

Dimensions	Width	60 cm	
	Height	85 cm	
	Depth	62,5 cm	
Electrical connection Voltage - Overall power - Fuse	Information on the electrical connection is given on the rating plate on the inner edge of the appliance door		
Water supply pressure	Minimum	0,05 MPa	
	Maximum	0,8 MPa	
Maximum Load	Cotton	6	kg
	Synthetics	2,5	kg
	Delicates	2,5	kg
	Woollens and handwash	2	kg
Spin Speed	Maximum	Mod. EWF12260	1200 rpm
		Mod. EWF10260	1000 rpm



Consumption values			
Programme	Programme duration (in minutes)	Energy consumption (in kWh)	Water consumption (in litres)
Cottons 90°	145	2	53
Cottons 60° Eco (*)	125	1.02	52 (EWF 12260W) 54 (EWF 10260W)
Cottons 60°	125	1.02	54
Cottons 40° Eco	125	0.85	49
Cottons 40°-30°-Cold	115	0.55	49
Synthetics 60°	75	0.45	51
Synthetics 40°-30°-Cold	70	0.23	51
Delicates 40°-30°	50	0.25	55
Handwash 30°-Cold	55	0.07	55
Rinse	45	0.02	48
Drain	2	—	—
Spin	10	—	—



(\*) The “Cottons 60° and option Eco  selected” is the reference programme for the data entered in the energy label, in compliance with EEC 92/75 standards.

The consumption data shown on this chart is to be considered purely indicative, as it may vary depending on the quantity and type of laundry, on the inlet water temperature and on the ambient temperature. It refers to the highest temperature for each wash programme.

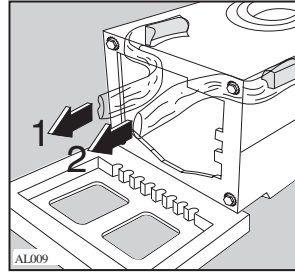
# Installation

## Transit security bars

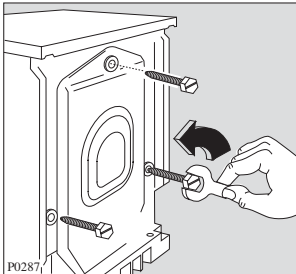


Before starting the machine up, **the transit security bars must be removed** as follows:

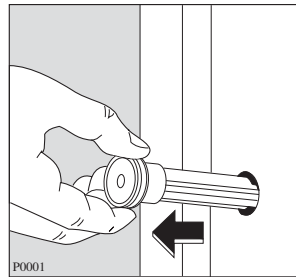
You are advised to keep all the transport security bars. In case the appliance has to be transported again.



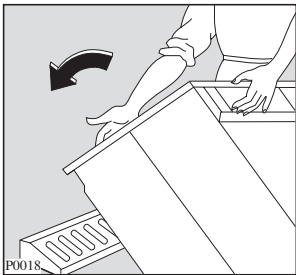
3. Carefully remove the plastic bags on the left and the right, pulling them to the centre of the appliance.



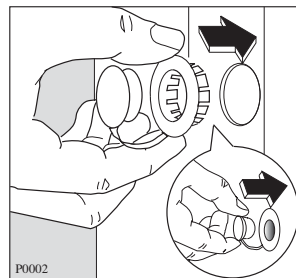
1. Unscrew and remove the three rear screws by means of a key.



4. Place the machine in an upright position and remove the three plastic bolts.



2. Lean the appliance back on the rear and fit one of the polystyrene angles between the appliance and the floor.



5. Plug the 3 holes with the plastic plugs which you can find in the envelope containing the instruction booklet.

**Make sure the hoses are not squashed.**

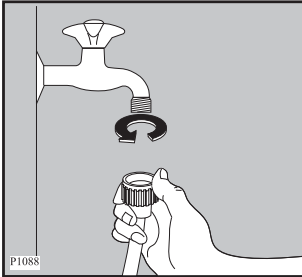
## Hydraulic connection

There should be a COLD WATER tap near the washing machine with a screwing on connection pipe of 3/4 gas for the water supply, a sink, a wash basin or a drainage system in the wall.

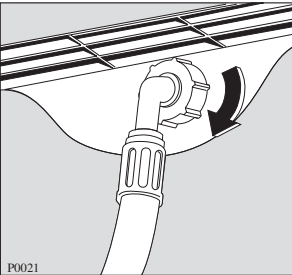
Previously check if:

- it is not a hot water tap.
- the running water is clean. If not, run off a reasonable amount of water to flush out any debris that may have collected in the pipes.

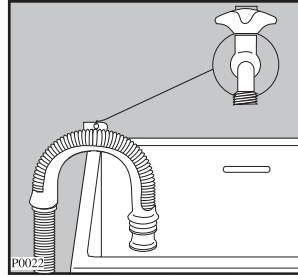
Have the permanent drainage system in the wall checked by a plumber.



1. Carefully screw the pipe to the tap taking care not to damage the screwdriver and fix the nut well on to the end in order to avoid leaking.

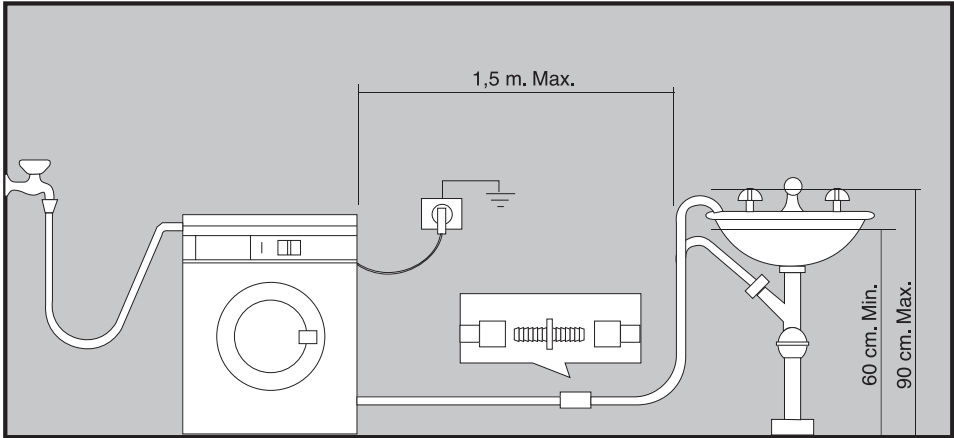


2. If necessary turn the hose adequately by unscrewing the nut at the rear of the appliance. Now tighten the nut anew to avoid leaks. (Open the tap and assure that it does not leak and close it again.)



3. Place the discharging hose in a washbasin or sink with the aid of the bent piece delivered separately. The bent piece has to be entered into the tube's mouth in order to assure the support. Aforesaid piece allows the hose to be fixed to the wall by means of an opening on the upper part and that way the hose does not move and its falling is avoided.





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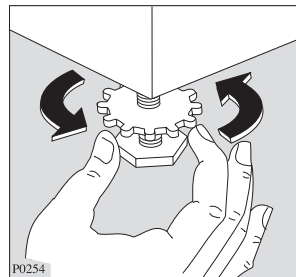
The distance from the floor to the highest part of the hose should be between 60 to 90 cm. (It is advised to be between 60 and 70 cm). The hose must not be bent nor twisted to avoid clogging. Should a prolongation of the discharging hose be unavoidable this must never surpass 1.5 m and must be of the same diameter as the original hose.

Make sure the hoses are not too tense.

### Levelling

Level the appliance by loosening or tightening the feet. Once in the right position fix the feet by pushing the nuts against the base of the case. Accurate levelling will prevent vibration, noise and displacement of the appliance during operation.

Some vibration is inevitable, especially if placed on a wooden floor. Wooden floors are particularly susceptible to vibrations. If possible always place the appliance on a solid floor.



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## Electrical connection

This machine is designed to operate on a 230 V, single-phase, 50 Hz supply.

Check that your domestic electrical installation can take the maximum load required (2.1 kW), also taking into account any other appliances in use.

**The applicable rules for electrical security require an adequate earthing. The plug of the appliance is provided with such a device.**



The manufacturer declines any responsibility for damage or injury through failure to comply with the above safety precaution. Should the appliance power supply cable need to be replaced, this should be carried out by our Service Centre.



Please ensure that when the appliance is installed the power supply cable is easily accessible.

## Environment concerns

### Packaging materials



The materials marked with the symbol  are recyclable.

>PE<=polyethylene

>PS<=polystyrene


>PP<=polypropylene

This means that they can be recycled by disposing of them properly in appropriate collection containers.

### Old machine

Use authorised disposal sites for your old appliance. Help to keep your country tidy!



The symbol  on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

### Ecological hints



To save water, energy and to help protect the environment, we recommend that you follow these tips:

- Normally soiled laundry may be washed without prewashing in order to save detergent, water and time (the environment is protected too!).
- The machine works more economically if it is fully loaded.
- With adequate pre-treatment, stains and limited soiling can be removed; the laundry can then be washed at a lower temperature.
- Measure out detergent according to the water hardness, the degree of soiling and the quantity of laundry being washed.

## European guarantee

This appliance is guaranteed by Electrolux, in each of the countries listed in the following page, for the period specified in the appliance guarantee or otherwise by law. If you move from one of these countries to another of these countries the appliance guarantee will move with you subject to the following qualifications:


- The appliance guarantee starts from the date you first purchased the appliance which will be evidenced by production of a valid purchase document issued by seller of the appliance.
- The appliance guarantee is for the same period and to the same extent for labour and parts as exists in your country of residence for this particular model or range of appliances.
- The appliance guarantee is personal to the original purchaser of the appliance and cannot be transferred to another user.
- The appliance is installed and used in accordance with instructions issued by Electrolux and is only used within the home, i.e. is not used for commercial purposes.
- The appliance is installed in accordance with all relevant regulations in force within your new country of residence.

The provisions of this European Guarantee do not affect any of the rights granted to you by law.

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Should you need further assistance please contact your local Customer Service Centre

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